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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 028987.52517US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Reinhard PANTKE and Stefan ADAMS**

entitled: **Door Lock Assembly For A Motor Vehicle And Method Of Making Same**

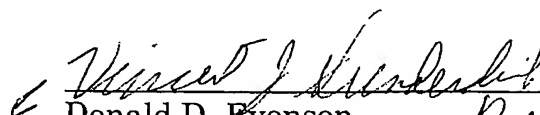
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including twenty-nine (29) claims (pages 1-16).
2. Two (2) sheets of formal drawings showing figs. 1, 2a-2b, and 3.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim For Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 46 501.0 filed in Germany on October 4, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/four (4) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|------------------------------------|-----------|---|----|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Basic Fee                          |           |   |    |   | \$385/770 | = \$770.00          |
| Total Claims                       | <u>29</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>9</u>  | x \$9/18 = \$162.00 |
| Independent Claims                 | <u>2</u>  | - | 3  | = | <u>0</u>  | x \$43/86 = \$      |
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